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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME

COMMON: John Abrahams tenement  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 38 South Main Street, east side  
CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit  
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Cecil

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  
 Agricultural  Government  Park  Transportation  Comments  
 Commercial  Industrial  Private Residence  Other (Specify)  
 Educational  Military  Religious Rental Housing  
 Entertainment  Museum  Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: John ~~Abrahams~~ Abrahams  
STREET AND NUMBER: ~~R.F.D.~~  
CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit STATE: MD

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court  
STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Courthouse  
CITY OR TOWN: Elkton STATE: Md 21921

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

(Check One)

 Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A frame house, clapboard covered, oblong, 2 1/2 stories over a stone basement opening out onto the sidewalk. Five bays by two, it faces west, the pitched roof/ridgeline running north-south between large chimneys inside each end wall. Three peaked dormers are in the west slope of the roof, whose <sup>wide</sup> eaves are bracketted.

A two story porch is loaded with gingerbread.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                      |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an apartment building  
for Cambridge personnel and local  
factory workers.

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State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

- National
- State
- Local

Signature

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: **JEAN S. EWING** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST**

**2525 RIVA ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND**

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

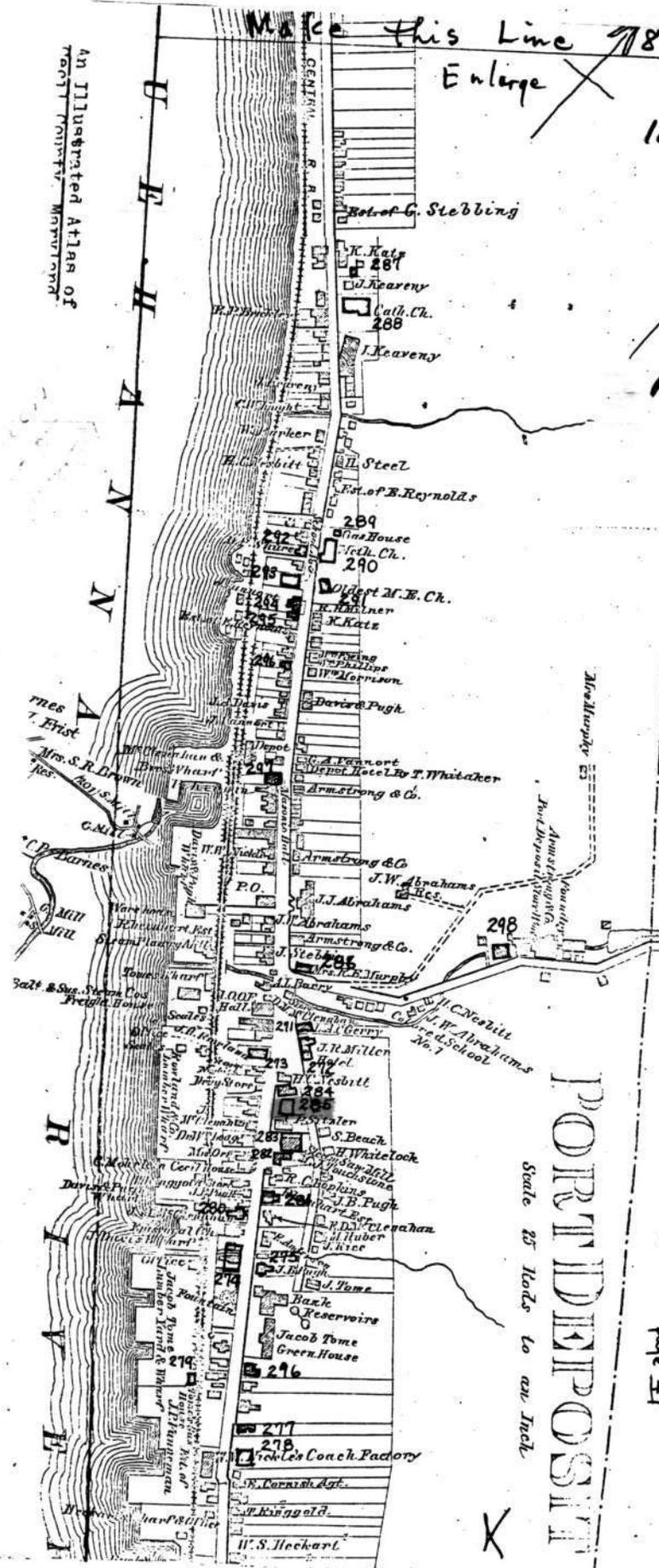
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 National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

An Illustrated Atlas of  
PORT DEPOSIT, MARYLAND

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Enlarge

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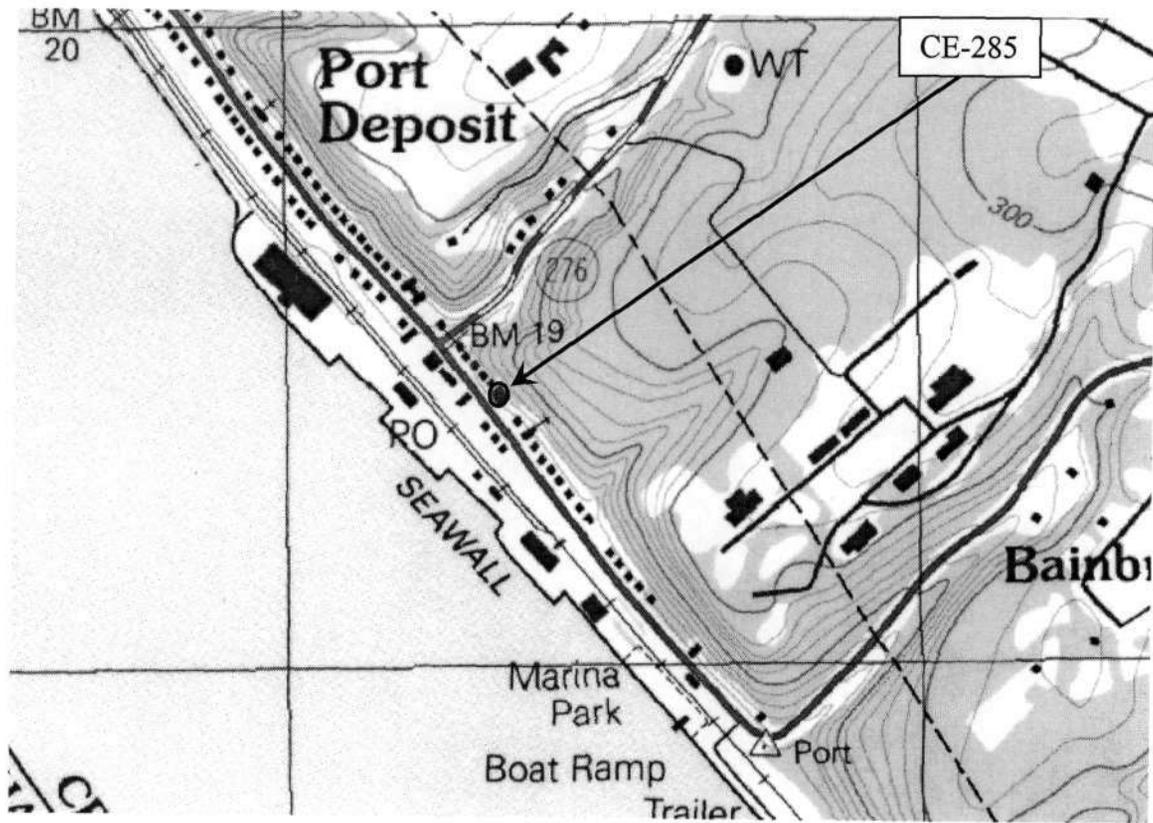
PORT DEPOSIT

Scale 25 Rods to an Inch

PORT DEPOSIT  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT  
CELL CO.  
page 47  
HAURE DE GRACE  
QUART

X

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John Abrahams Tenement  
38 S. Main St.  
Port Deposit  
Havre de Grace Quad.  
Cecil County





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JOHN ABRAHAM'S TENEMENT  
Port Deposit Historic District  
Cecil County, Maryland  
Photographed by Jean Ewing  
May 1973  
Negatives at MHT

John Abrahams' tenement. JSE 5/73



FUN CITY  
ARCADE



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38 S. Main St., Port Deposit

SW Elevation

G. Henry 4/85 - Negatives at MHT